



The City Source

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Trash Disposal Goes Regional

Beginning July 1, the Region 2000 Services Authority begins solid waste disposal operations for four jurisdictions including the City of Lynchburg, the City of Bedford, Campbell County, and Nelson County. Appomattox County has applied for membership and will likely join by July 1.



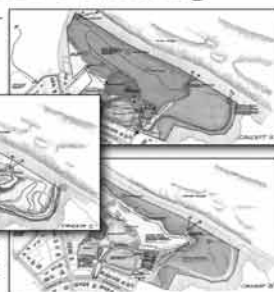
Under the regional plan, the existing landfill operations in Lynchburg and Campbell County will be consolidated to provide more cost-effective services for the participating localities. Customers who use the two landfills today will use the Lynchburg landfill exclusively for the first five to six years until it reaches full capacity. After that, customers will use the Campbell County landfill for the next eight years or until it reaches capacity.

Solid waste service for Lynchburg residents will be enhanced as a result of this change. Residents will be able to bring up to 500 pounds of trash per month free of charge (currently the limit is 250 pounds). Lynchburg residents can still bring segregated loads of brush and white goods to the landfill at no charge and Campbell County residents will still have access to the county convenience centers.

For more information, please contact Clarke Gibson, Solid Waste Director, Region 2000 Services Authority at (434) 455-6080.

Riverside Park Master Planning

The fourth and final Master Planning community meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting room of the Lynchburg Public Library, 2315 Memorial Avenue. Light refreshments will be served from 6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., followed by a presentation of the master plan for the park. Participants will have the opportunity to offer final comments on the plan. Parks and Recreation would like to thank the many citizens who have participated in the workshops to date and invite all to attend this last meeting.



For more information, please contact Kay Frazier by phone at 455-5858 or by e-mail at kay.frazier@lynchburgva.gov.



Dump the Pump

JUNE 19, 2008 SAVE YOUR MONEY. SAVE YOUR PLANET.

With high gas prices on everyone's mind, The Greater Lynchburg Transit Company (GLTC) is joining other public transportation systems nationwide to participate in the third annual National Dump the Pump Day on June 19. Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the 2008 National Dump the Pump Day is a day that encourages people to ride public transportation to save money, conserve gasoline, and help reduce greenhouse gases. Households with two workers and one car that use public transportation save \$6,200 every year, compared to a household with no access to public transportation.



"By participating in the third annual national Dump the Pump Day, we hope people who have never used the bus service will decide to give us a try instead of driving their car," said GLTC's General Manager Mike Carroll. "We welcome new riders and thank our regular riders."

For the GLTC schedule and fare information, visit www.GLTCOnline.com or call 434-455-5080 for details.

Annual Water Quality Report

The annual Water Quality Report was recently included with May water utility bills. If you did not receive a copy or would like an additional copy of this report copies can be found at the main and downtown branches of the Library, City Hall information desk, and the Department of Utilities. If you have any questions or comments about this report or about your water, please contact Leslie Gryder at 455-4263.



Tours of the College Hill or Abert Water Filtration Plants are available for school, civic, neighborhood, and other groups. Also, Utility Department personnel are available for group presentations on water supply, treatment, and quality. For information on tours, contact the Utilities Department at 455-4250.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Ward Talk... An Open Forum on Ward II Issues



Purpose: To stimulate conversation identifying the primary situations, actions, and attitudes believed to reflect racism in Lynchburg and to work together to find appropriate solutions.

Saturday, June 21
Court Street Baptist Church
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Free and open to all with concerns about Ward II

Sponsored by the Community Dialogue on Race and Racism Communications Action Group

Cool Off at Miller Park Pool!



Open Weekends
5/31-6/01, 6/07-6/08
Open Daily: 6/15-8/24

Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday: 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Admission Cost

Ages 2 and under:	free
Youth (ages 3-15):	\$1.50
Adults (ages 16 and up):	\$2.00
Individual Season Pass:	\$50.00
Family Pass:	\$75.00
(4 admissions per day, \$1.00 per additional person)	

NOTE: Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Lynchburg Goes Green Electronics Recycling

The City of Lynchburg now accepts electronics at its Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Days for the purpose of recycling and proper disposal.



The next HHW collection day is **Saturday, June 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lynchburg Landfill on Concord Turnpike, Lynchburg, Amherst County, and Nelson County residents may bring items to the HHW collection day.**

Acceptable Electronics:

- Computer monitors (CRTs, Plasma, LCD displays)
- Laptop and notebook computers
- Televisions (console, projection-screen, Plasma, LCD)
- Computer Equipment
- Computer systems (CPU units)
- Computer printers, scanners, plotters
- Computer accessories (keyboards, mice, speakers, cords, cables)
- External disk memory and hard disk drives
- Circuit boards and electronic components
- Network hubs, modems, and routers
- Toner cartridges (ink jet and laser jet)
- CDs, DVDs, magnetic tape



Keep an eye on it...

With summer just around the corner, the temperatures aren't the only things on the rise. The program lineup on Lynchburg's own government channel is heating up as well. Regular LTV viewers will tell you it's the only place to learn more about what your local government leaders are up to. You can also learn a great deal about what's happening in the city and how it all affects you.

Wondering why your water and sewer bills are going up? LTV talked with Utilities Director Tim Mitchell about why the rate hikes were necessary and how the money would help pay for much-needed renovations and upgrades to Lynchburg's water treatment plant. The Planning Commission recently approved Liberty University's master plan to expand its campus and grow by thousands of students. Viewers got to hear and see every minute of that debate on LTV. And the Hill City is hosting the annual Project Lifesaver conference this month. You can learn more about this program that tracks down missing adults and children by catching a preview on Channel 15.

From features on disaster preparedness to City Council meetings to the latest on what Parks and Recreation has to offer, you can find it all on LTV, Lynchburg's Government Channel. *Keep an eye on it!*

New Medical Exhibit

The public is invited to a new exhibit, *Medicine in Early Virginia*, at Point of Honor located at 112 Cabell St., just off of Rivermont Ave.

Medicine in Early Virginia explores the diseases that were common in Virginia in the early 19th century and the medical practices used to treat them. Images from medical texts of the day are displayed along with a full-scale human skeleton (reproduction), leeches, bone saws, trephines (skull drills), lancets, tooth keys, and displays of medicinal herbs.



A premier artifact on exhibit is an early medical chest created by Dr. James Ewell. A doctor in Washington, D.C., Ewell wrote a book and created medical chests to serve ships at sea and rural areas where there were no doctors. Selling for about \$35 in 1810, these chests contained a variety of medicines and tools along with instructions for treating the sick.

Dr. George Cabell built Point of Honor in 1815. Cabell graduated from the College of Philadelphia in 1790, the first medical school in America, and practiced medicine in Lynchburg until his death in 1823. With cases including smallpox, typhoid, malaria, gunshot wounds, and childbirth, he worked with the cures and tools at his disposal and even treated Patrick Henry as one of his patients.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sundays noon to 4:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$6.00 for adults; \$5.00 for seniors (60 and over) and college students (with ID); \$2.00 for youth (6 - 17); and children under 6 are free when accompanied by an adult.